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APPLICATION OF)	
STEFFEN HOFACKER ET AL)	GROUP: 1711
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/054,558)	EXAMINER: M.D. BISSETT
FILED: JANUARY 22, 2002)	
TITLE: PROTECTIVE COVERING WITH)	
A TWO-LAYER COATING BUILDUP)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2004 and Advisory Action dated October 14, 2004, Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination, Petition for Extension of Time, and the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

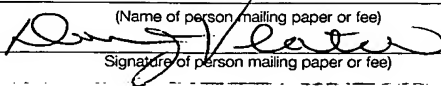
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